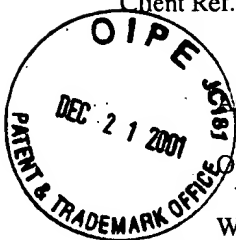


JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Transitive Trust Network the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on August 30, 2001 as Application Serial Number 09/945,469 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 31.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 3119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 3120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 3112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 31.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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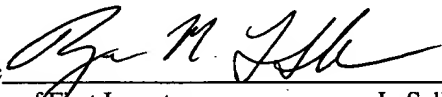
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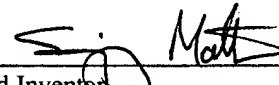
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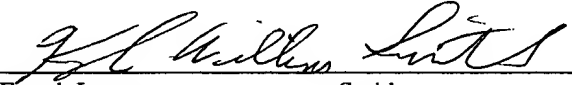
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